

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590



MAR 11 2009

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert J. Dold Jr. Rose Exterminator Co. 1809 West Chicago Chicago. IL 60622

Re:

Follow-up to the General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Rose Exterminator Site in Norwood, Ohio

## Dear Sir:

On February 5, 2009, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued the enclosed general notice of potential liability and an information request to you pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e). The general notice required you to respond regarding your willingness to perform or finance the activities described in the letter while the information request required you to provide certain documents and information within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of this letter.

Although the deadline for the response has passed, U.S. EPA has not received any response to the general notice and information request. U.S. EPA therefore requests that you comply immediately with that general notice and information request. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 CFR § 2.203 (b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice.

Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5) and as adjusted by 69 Fed. Reg. 7121-27 (Feb. 13, 2004) (codified at 40 C.F.R. § 19.4) pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact Ms. Nola Hicks, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-7949 if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Mrs. Mila Bensing, Enforcement Specialist, Emergency Enforcement Services Section, at (312) 353-2006.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Messenger, Chief
Emergency Enforcement Services Section

Enclosure